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AUXILIARY ANODE ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN  
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A flexible auxiliary anode element for electroplating a  
5 tubular workpiece while the workpiece and an anode element are  
immersed in a plating liquid contained in a plating bath. The  
flexible auxiliary anode element can be inserted into a hollow  
interior of the workpiece so that a metal wire of the auxiliary  
anode element is insulated from an inner peripheral surface of the  
10 workpiece by an insulating spacer.

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